

## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, GREAT LAKES, LAND USE, AND ENVIRONMENT

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Thursday, March 23, 2006

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Palsrok, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan.

Representative Gillard moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Byrnes supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative Ward.

Representative Gillard moved to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2006 meeting.

Representative Kathleen Law supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4836 and HB 4837 before the committee.

<b>HB 4836 Ward</b>	Housing; housing development authority; website of proposed rules, regulations, or ordinances impacted by a housing analysis; require.
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<b>HB 4837 Huizenga</b>	Local government; other; financial impact statement for the implementation of certain regulations or ordinances; require.
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Representative Pavlov assumed the Chair.

Bill Anderson, representing the Michigan Townships Association, testified in opposition to HB 4836 and HB 4837.

Andy Schor, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified in opposition HB 4836 and HB 4837.

Charles Owens, representing the National Federation of Independent Business, testified in support of HB 4836 and 4837.

James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, submitted a card in opposition to HB 4837.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Vice-Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:50 a.m.

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Representative Palsrok, Chair

Ben Cook  
Committee Clerk  
March 3, 2006  
50 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed